

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2008**Open to Public Inspection****A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning****, and ending****B** Check if applicable☐ Address change☐ Name change☐ Initial return☐ Termination☐ Amended return☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

BISHOPVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

P.O. BOX 350

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

BISHOPVILLE

MD

21813

D Employer identification number

52-1078007

E Telephone number

(410) 352-5757

G Gross receipts \$

599,684

F Name and address of principal officer

JEANNE HOOPER 10048 BISHOPVILLE RD, BISHOPVILLE, MD 21813

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status☒ 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J Website:** ▶ N/A**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶**K Type of organization**☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L Year of formation** 1939**M State of legal domicile** MD**Part I Summary**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PROVIDE VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTING SERVICE AND AMBULANCE SERVICE TO THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 6000 PEOPLE

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

3

7

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

4

39

5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)

5

6

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

6

72

7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)

7a

26,732

b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

7b

0

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

Prior Year

468,690

Current Year

507,203

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

29,047

19,342

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

1,350

13,572

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

31,070

16,269

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

530,157

556,386

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)

0

0

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

0

0

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)

104,723

126,531

16a Professional fundraising costs (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

0

0

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)

260,728

276,814

18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

365,451

403,345

19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12

164,706

153,041

20 Total assets (Part X, line 15)

Beginning of Year

938,631

End of Year

1,321,966

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

3,370

233,664

22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20

935,261

1,088,302

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

Signature of officer

JAMES LATCHUM

Type or print name and title

TREASURER

Date

4-10-09

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

Sonja L. McCabe

Date

4/2/2009

Check if self-employed ☒

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

216-54-9486

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

Sonja L. McCabe

P.O. Box 15, Bishopville, MD 21813

EIN ▶

Phone no ▶ (410) 352-5006

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

- 1** Briefly describe the organization's mission.
TO PROVIDE VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTING SERVICE AND AMBULANCE SERVICE TO THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.

- 2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
- 3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 151,257 including grants of \$ 191,564) (Revenue \$ 19,342)
AMBULANCE SERVICE

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 154,234 including grants of \$ 292,543) (Revenue \$ 17,796)
FIRE FIGHTING SERVICE

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 305,491 (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		X
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		X
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		X
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	4
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	6
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions).	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2–7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	7
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	39
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	X
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11	X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	X
Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions).			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶	
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶ JAMES LATCHUM 410-352-5757 P.O. BOX 350, BISHOPVILLE, MD 21813	

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers, key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JEANNE HOOPER PRESIDENT	22.	X		X				0	0	0
H. MACE McCABE VICE-PRESIDENT	18.	X		X				0	0	0
DAVID COLLINS DIRECTOR/PARAMEDIC	8.	X			X			0	1,944	0
TIM GRAY DIRECTOR	8.	X						0	0	0
JOHN RICHARDS DIRECTOR	8	X						0	0	0
DAVID TULL DIRECTOR	8.	X						0	0	0
K C HARRINGTON DIRECTOR	8	X						0	0	0
DAWN EPPERSON SECRETARY/PARAMEDIC	48			X	X	X		0	62,890	0
SANDY McCABE ASST. SECRETARY	4			X				0	0	0
JAMES C. LATCHUM TREASURER	26.			X				0	0	0
WILLIAM N. CAREY PARAMEDIC	48.				X			0	42,916	0
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[illegible]

2	Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization	0
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	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

4		X
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5		X
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1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	0			
	b	Membership dues	1b	0			
	c	Fundraising events	1c	0			
	d	Related organizations	1d	0			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	484,107			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	23,096			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		0			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		507,203			
Program Service Revenue	2a	AMBULANCE INCOME	Business Code 621910	19,342	19,342		
	b	. . . . .		0			
	c	. . . . .		0			
	d	. . . . .		0			
	e	. . . . .		0			
	f	All other program service revenue		0			
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		19,342			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		13,572		13,572
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
5		Royalties		0			
6a		Gross Rents	(i) Real	350			
		b	Less: rental expenses	(ii) Personal			
		c	Rental income or (loss)		350	0	
		d	Net rental income or (loss)		350	350	
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	0	0		
		b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	(ii) Other	0	0	
		c	Gain or (loss)		0	0	
		d	Net gain or (loss)		0		
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	56,458			
		b	Less: direct expenses	b	43,298		
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		13,160	13,160	
		9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a	0		
9a		Less: direct expenses	b	0			
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0		
		10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	0		
			b	Less: cost of goods sold	b	0	
c			Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		0		
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	350	350			
b	REFUNDS & REIMBURSEMENTS	900099	2,409	2,409			
c	. . . . .		0				
d	All other revenue		0				
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,759				
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		556,386	22,451	26,732	0	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	109,035	109,035		
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9 Other employee benefits	8,956	8,956		
10 Payroll taxes	8,540	8,540		
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0			
b Legal	6,195		6,195	
c Accounting	4,000	2,000	2,000	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other	119		119	
12 Advertising and promotion	0			
13 Office expenses	9,980	5,586	4,394	
14 Information technology	0			
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	28,444	14,222	14,222	
17 Travel	356	356		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	10,783		10,783	
20 Interest	9,623		9,623	
21 Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	60,881	48,337	12,544	0
23 Insurance	29,881	14,591	15,290	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a AMBULANCE EXPENSES	24,726	24,726		
b REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	63,267	45,556	17,711	
c FUEL EXPENSES	11,437	11,437		
d FIRE GEAR & SUPPLIES & UNIFORMS	15,764	11,218	4,546	
e FUND DRIVE EXPENSES	931	931		
f All other expenses TAXES & LICENSES	427		427	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	403,345	305,491	97,854	0
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	505,706	2	571,407
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	2,182,554		
	b Less accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	1,431,995		
		432,925	10c	750,559
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11	0
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets		14	
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	15	0	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	938,631	16	1,321,966	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,370	17	4,660
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	229,004
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	0	25	0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	3,370	26	233,664
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	935,261	32	1,088,302
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	935,261	33	1,088,302
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	938,631	34	1,321,966

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a	X	
2b		X
2c		
3a		X
3b		

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

BISHOPVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 990

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

52-1078007

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179*Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.*

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	78,515
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	250,000

(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	
6			

7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	0
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	0
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	0
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ▶	13	0

*Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.***Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	5,617

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	44,044
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property		78,515	7	HY	200DB	11,220
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20 a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr	22	60,881
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

BISHOPVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC

Employer identification number

52-1078007

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products . . .	0	
Closely-held equity interests	0	
Other	0	
.....	0	
.....	0	
.....	0	
.....	0	
.....	0	
.....	0	
.....	0	
.....	0	
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.....	0	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶	0	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶	0	

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	0

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
	0
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	0

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	556,386
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	403,345
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	153,041
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4–8	9	0
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	153,041

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	0
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	0

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	0
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	0

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4, Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

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Part VIII, Lines 1a-h (990) - Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Amounts

	Cash		Non Cash
1 Federated Campaigns		1	
2 Membership dues		2	
3 Fundraising events		3	
4 Related organizations		4	
5 Government grants (contributions)	484,107	5	
6 All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above:			
BUILDING FUND DONATIONS	5,300		
FUND DRIVE	10,135		
GENERAL DONATIONS	7,661		
Other contributions total	23,096	6	0
7 Total	507,203	7	0

Part IX, Line 22 (990) - Depreciation, Depletion, etc.

		60,881	48,337	12,544	0
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
		Total	Program	Management	Fundraising
Description			services	and general	
1	FIRE & AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT	48,337	48,337		
2	BUILDINGS & PARKING LOTS	12,544		12,544	
3		0			
4		0			
5		0			
6		0			
7		0			
8		0			
9		0			
10		0			
11		0			
12		0			
13		0			
14		0			
15		0			
16		0			
17		0			
18		0			
19		0			
20		0			

Part X, Lines 10a and 10b (990) - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Category or Item		Land	Buildings	Leasehold Improve-ments	Equipment	Other	Check if Investment Asset	Check if Asset Disposed	Cost/Other Basis	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Ending Accumulated Depreciation	Disposals/ Adjustments	Beginning ' Balance	Ending Balance
1	LAND	X							29,831	0	1,371,114	1,431,995	0	750,559
2	BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENTS		X		X				1,774,208	1,371,114	1,420,775		29,831	29,831
3	LAND	X							300,000	0			0	300,000
4	EQUIPMENT				X				78,515	0	11,220		0	67,295
5									0	0			0	0
6									0	0			0	0
7									0	0			0	0
8									0	0			0	0
9									0	0			0	0
10									0	0			0	0
11									0	0			0	0
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20									0	0			0	0

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BISHOPVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC

Form 4562 Statement - 990**12/31/2008**

Item No	Description of Property	Date Placed In Service	Asset Code	Bus Use %	Cost or Other Basis	Sec 179 Deduction	Special Allowance	Salvage Value	Recovery Basis	Recovery Period	Method	Conv Code	Prior Accum Deprec, 179, Bonus	2008 Deprec	2008 Accum Deprec
Depreciation Detail															
ACRS and other depreciation (Line 16)															
5	STORAGE ROOMS	1/1/1977	R-5	100.00%	4,216	0	0	0	4,216	33	SL/GDS	MM	3,851	128	3,979
104	TRUCK - 906	1/1/1986	F-10	100.00%	137,237	0	0	0	137,237	25	SL/GDS	HY	120,071	5,489	125,560
Total ACRS and other depreciation (Line 16)					141,453	0	0	0	141,453				123,922	5,617	129,539
MACRS deductions for prior years (Line 17)															
25	SEWER SYSTEM	11/6/1990	R-5	100.00%	8,500	0	0	0	8,500	31	SL/GDS	MM	4,672	274	4,946
27	NEW SEPTIC TANK S	1/28/1991	R-5	100.00%	2,292	0	0	0	2,292	31	SL/GDS	MM	1,250	74	1,324
108	1993 FORD BRUSH -	6/2/1993	F-10	100.00%	36,992	0	0	0	36,992	15	SL/GDS	HY	34,966	1,233	36,199
129	PARKING LOT - STAT	4/1/1999	R-2	100.00%	72,964	0	0	0	72,964	15	150DB	HY	44,960	4,305	49,265
119	BUILDING - STATION	4/2/1999	R-5	100.00%	275,249	0	0	0	275,249	39	SL/GDS	MM	61,455	7,057	68,512
130	PARKING LOT - STAT	8/25/1999	R-2	100.00%	11,962	0	0	0	11,962	15	150DB	HY	7,371	706	8,077
134	NEW AMBULANCE	11/26/2001	F-10	100.00%	68,570	0	0	0	68,570	7	200DB	HY	65,511	3,058	68,569
135	NEW AMBULANCE	11/15/2006	F-10	100.00%	156,300	0	0	0	156,300	7	200DB	HY	60,613	27,337	87,950
Total MACRS deductions for prior years (Line 17)					632,829	0	0	0	632,829				280,798	44,044	324,842
GDS 7-year property (Line 19c)															
135	SCOTT AIR PACKS	4/7/2008	F-10	100.00%	78,515	0	0	0	78,515	7	200DB	HY	0	11,220	11,220
Total GDS 7-year property (Line 19c)					78,515	0	0	0	78,515				0	11,220	11,220
Subtotal															
					852,797	0	0	0	852,797				404,720	60,881	465,601
					852,797	0	0	0	852,797				404,720	60,881	465,601